



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **WATANABE, Kenichi**

Group Art Unit: **2815** ✓

Serial No.: **10/050,171**

Examiner: **WARREN, Matthew E.**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CAPABLE OF SUPPRESSING CURRENT CONCENTRATION IN PAD AND ITS MANUFACTURE METHOD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 15, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 16, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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